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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Navy Department has practically decided to award the contract for building the battleships Idaho and Mississippi to the Cramps. —— Wm. Hoolihan, a noted safe robber, was arrested yesterday in Chicago. —— Col. Wm. J. Bryan says that everything points to victory for the Democrats in the national election. —— Russia's reply to Japan is under consideration. —— Russian troops are concentrating in various places in China. —— Edward K. Landis, an expert chemist, killed his wife and himself with a pistol. —— Insurgents in Uruguay were defeated in a battle with government forces. —— The skill Japan has shown throughout the negotiations with Russia excites admiration in German officials circles. —— Great Britain is believed to be almost as strongly committed against Russia as is Japan. —— Thirty-four people were injured in a trolley car and railroad train collision in Detroit, Mich. —— Seventeen halls were closed yesterday in Chicago for non-compliance with building ordinances. —— The strike of livery drivers in Chicago has been settled. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2½ per cent.; cotton steady at 13.80c; flour quiet but firm; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 95c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 54c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $2.80@$2.90; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature: 8 A. M., 27 degrees; P. M., 39 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees; mean, 38 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.03.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4. feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday except rain in extreme west portion, warmer in east portion; Sunday fair and colder; variable winds becoming fresh south.

Port Almanac--January 16.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport	7.30 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.00 P. M.

A woman has been sent to jail in New York for hitting her husband with an old vase. The incident impresses us that there are family jars in that household.

A writer in *Harper's Magazine* asks, "Does a woman know too much?" We have realized that she knows so many things that are hard to find out, that we can say that she finds out too much.

An alderman named Fingers has been indicted in Milwaukee for boodling. He has a good name for giving boodle the proper touch, and it was his policy to let nothing slip through his Fingers.

There is a town in Alabama named Roosevelt. It is scarcely two years old and contains 300 inhabitants, who "rise up as one man" to honor it. These Roosevelts all seem to be strenuous, but they had better keep out of the cyclone belt.

The Washington *Post* wickedly suggests that President Roosevelt would probably be satisfied with a declaration from Mr. Hanna that he intends to serve the full term to which he has been elected in the United States Senate.

We see Roosevelt's finish now. He has accepted honorary membership in the "Thirteen Club," of New York, and wrote the club that he regretted he could not attend the 22d anniversary dinner of the club on the 13th of January. Maybe this is Teddy's hoodo.

Secretary of War Root says "no preparation for war is being made" by the United States in connection with the Panama business. We guess not. We are always heeled for measly nations like Colombia. We are prepared to eat little things like that for breakfast any morning.

The majority in the Ohio General Assembly on the 12th instant, by which Marcus A. Hanna was re-elected to the United States Senate for a second term, was the largest ever given a Senator. He had a majority of 90 on joint ballot. The joint vote was 115 for Hanna and 25 for John H. Clarke, Democrat. This means six more years of Hanna.

The Sultan of Sulu may be a "Sweet Smelling Gourd Vine," but here is what he has for the names of a few of his wives: Scent of Lilies, Heart's Desire, Honey of Life, Dancing Sunbeam, Blush of Morning, Oasis in the Desert, Moon Upon the Waters, Song of Nightingales, Whisper of the West Wind and Rose in Bloom. The Sultan is probably a Daisy.

— Application has been made for building permits as follows: One-story, frame store house for T. P. Sykes, at Fifteenth and Market, and two-story, frame, tin roof residence for G. C. Jackson on south side of Nun between Fifth and Sixth streets.

COUNTY SCHOOL FUND

Regular Semi-Annual Appointment Completed by Board of Education.

INTERESTING STATISTICS.

Nearly Six-sevenths of Children of School Age in County Live in Wilmington. Amounts to Each Township and District—Other Notes.

The amount of money apportionment by the Board of Education to the public schools of the city and county at its postponed regular meeting Thursday night is $17,889. Of that sum the city schools, in which there are about six-sevenths of the children of the school age between six and twenty-one years, receive $13,999 and the districts in the country receive $3,890. According to the latest census the total number of children in the county is 7,617 and of that number 6,252 are patrons of the Wilmington schools, leaving 1,565 to the country. The figures, of course, include both the white and the colored race.

The total amount of the school fund was reported to the Board by Treasurer Green as being $25,210.65, but of that sum $4,281.14 had to be apportioned to reimburse the treasurer for warrants advanced to run the schools for the full term from last July to January when, it will be remembered, there was a deficit, and the balance of $3,040.51 was ordered placed in the reserve fund. The apportionment made by the Board for the ensuing term of six months is as follows:

WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1	$6 932 00
District No. 2	7,077 00

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.

District No. 10	$395 00
District No. 12	375 00
District No. 6	315 00
Total	$985 00

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 8	$335 00
District No. 9	125 00
Total	$460 00

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP.

District No. 4	$395 00
District No. 3	210 00
Total	$505 00

HARNETT TOWNSHIP.

District No. 7	$ 335 00
District No. 13	335 00
District No. 11	295 00
District No. 5	335 00
District No. 14	365 00
District No. 15, (Delgado)	275 00
Total	$1,940 00

The Board decided to defer for further information a petition to the trustees of the Peabody Fund protesting against an effort being made to put the fund into a Southern Educational Company. It is understood if it should be done one of the State's most potent factors for supplying teachers for the Southern States would be destroyed. The petitioners want to bring influence on Trustees of the fund to establish a strong central teachers college and other Normal colleges in the South. No action having been taken Superintendent Catlett was instructed to write Dr. Chas. D. McIver, of Greensboro, for information.

The matter of a revival of the white school in District No. 9, Federal Point township, was left with Superintendent Catlett to confer with the district committee and report back to the Board at its next meeting. All are favorably disposed toward a re-establishment of the school but they do not desire to act without consulting the committee.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of December, 1903.

Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens, $5; Mr. Eduard Ahrens, $5; A friend, $25; cash, .15; St. Andrew's church, $40.45; cash, $5; Mrs. John W. Atkinson, $10; A friend, $5; cash, $5; Mrs. Elizabeth Latimer, $2.50; Mr. Wm. Latimer, $2.50; Mrs. Joseph Price, $1; The Ministering Circle, $75; A friend, $10; Mr. R. J. Jones, $5; Mrs. T. C. James, $2.00.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $146.25; rent for those in need, $10, cash help, $3; janitor, $3; wood, $65.06; railroad fare, .52.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday J. W. Yarborough and wife transferred to D. L. Gore, for $500, lot on south side of church, 123½ feet from Third street, 41½x66 feet in size, and Geo. T. Hewlett and wife transferred to Robert Scott and wife, for $3,000, house and lot at southwest corner of Seventh and Princess streets, 55 feet on Seventh and 66 feet on Princess street.

"Charity Sunday" To-morrow.

The third Sunday in January has been known in this city for a number of years as "Charity Sunday," at which time a collection is taken in the different churches to assist in carrying on the work of the Associated Charities. To-morrow will be "Charity Sunday," and it is hoped the congregations will respond as liberally as heretofore.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Just received.
Darley Park Brewery—Order a case.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

F. Butler—Gold mines.
Wanted—Agents in every town.
Stenographer—Lady wants position.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Lagrippe is quite prevalent in the city.

— Wednesday night, Jan. 27th, is the date of Cartoonist Davenport's appearance at the Y. M. C. A. here.

— Joe Turner, colored, charged with operating an unlicensed dray, was fined $5 in the police court yesterday.

— Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Wallace, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church at both services to-morrow.

— Policeman C. G. Jones last midnight arrested Alex. Holloway and Robert Smith, two colored "rounders," who engaged in a fight in Dross Neck. Smith resisted the officer and had to be knocked down twice before he would submit.

— While playing football with a number of companions yesterday a son of Mr. A. B. Corinth, master mechanic of the Coast Line, had the misfortune to break an ankle. The boy will be laid up some time in consequence of the accident.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. H. B. Martin, of Wilmington, has purchased from Mr. C. H. Henderson, through the Southern Real Estate Loan and Trust Company, a plantation containing 102 acres of land northeast of the city. The consideration was $2,350."

— Reidsville *Review*: "Cards have been received here for the marriage of Miss Mary C. Stroupe to Mr. E. F. Upchurch, the event to occur at the home of the bride's parents, Winston-Salem on January 20th. Miss Stroupe has visited Reidsville and is well known to many of our people."

— The Police Committee, consisting of Mayor Springer and Aldermen Moore and Gafford, met yesterday afternoon and elected as substitute policemen R. L. Truelove and J. J. Johnson, succeeding M. E. Guy and N. M. Hunt, placed on the regular force to succeed N. N. King and J. D. McClammy.

THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

New Board of Directors in Session—Mr. Haar Re-elected Secretary.

The newly elected Board of Directors of the Merchants Association held its first monthly meeting yesterday in its office in the S. A. L. building. President C. M. Whitlock called the meeting to order at 3:30 P. M., and the following directors were present: C. M. Whitlock, president; N. M. McEachern, B. O. Stone, James M. Hall, R. C. Rubright, M. G. Tiencken.

The minutes of last meeting having been read and approved, Secretary and Treasurer John Haar submitted his report which was on motion received. Mr. Haar was unanimously re-elected secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year.

The president appointed the following as an auditing committee: Geo. O. Gaylord, B. O. Stone, and R. C. Rubright.

The matter of reporting delinquents was freely discussed by the Board and it was agreed, that in the future the Association would bring into effect more strictly, the rules of the body for the protection of members.

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Another Advance in Spirits--Cotton Stronger—Arrivals and Departures.

An unusual strength of the spirits turpentine market is still in evidence. Yesterday the local market advanced to firm at 63½c. Savannah closed a cent higher.

The New York steamer passed up from Southport from Georgetown at 2:30 P. M., yesterday. The schooners "Jennie Lockwood" and "Longfellow," hence with cargoes, passed out at 9 A. M. Schooner "Eliza A. Scribner" cleared yesterday for Portland, Me., with cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Co.

In sympathy with an advance of 20 points in futures, the tone of the local cotton market changed from dull to steady at 13½c. yesterday. Receipts were the heaviest in some time—1,387 bales, against 935 same day last year. The New York spot market was quiet yesterday at 13.80.

Leaves the Army Service.

Prof. J. M. Culbreth, of this city, who has been a member of the garrison at Fort Caswell and bandmaster of the regiment for the past two years, arrived in the city last night, having been honorably discharged from the army in which he enlisted for three years. About a year of Prof. Culbreth's enlistment had not expired, but by paying the government a stipulated sum, he received his discharge and will take a position as clerk in the Wilmington postoffice for which he recently stood a very creditable Civil Service examination.

Exciting Fox Chase.

Capt. Oscar Grant, Messrs. Gordon Grant, F. T. Mills, Sam Davis and Jake L. Solomon went fox hunting yesterday and captured a big one back of Roger Moore's brick yard. The chase began at 9 o'clock and lasted until 2 o'clock. It was a hot one and Mr. Jake L. Solomon got the brush.

Supt. Towsley Here.

Superintendent A. W. Towsley, of this division of the Seaboard Air Line was here yesterday in his private car, No. 8. He was on a regular inspection trip and returned to Raleigh in the afternoon. Supt. Towsley was accompanied by Mrs. Towsley and mother and two children.

IS D. L. RUSSELL ILL?

Report from Washington that He is Lounging About the Ebbitt Lobby.

THE POSTOFFICE CONTEST.

Nomination of the Ex-Governor's Wife Held Up and She May Not be Appointed After All—Other Side-Lights Upon Contest.

Has ex-Governor Russell been feigning serious illness in Washington, and if so, for what purpose? A day or two ago it was given out by his most intimate friends here that he had been removed to a hospital in Baltimore, and that his condition was indeed critical. Frequent inquiry as to his condition was made on the streets and everywhere sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Russell, who was with him.

And now comes the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, who telegraphed his paper yesterday as follows: "There is some mistake in a report emanating from Wilmington, to the effect that Judge Russell has been removed from this city to a Baltimore hospital in a critical condition. Judge Russell is lounging around the lobby of the Ebbitt House to-night and looks very well. Mrs. Russell is also still here."

Asked about the denial in the Charlotte paper yesterday, a friend of the ex-Governor said that the statement of the Washington correspondent might be very true, but that did not alter the fact that Russell is, indeed, a very sick man. It was the ex Governor's nature to remain up just as long as his strength would permit, regardless of the prudence of such action or the advice of his physicians. Russell is quoted as having refused to go to the hospital until it was absolutely necessary.

And now about the postoffice contest. The same Washington correspondent says that information comes from the White House which provides cumulative evidence that Mrs. Russell will never be postmaster at Wilmington. "Former Senator Butler and R. H. McNeill, secretary of the Republican State executive committee, were at the White House Thursday, and endeavored to clear up the atmosphere to some extent, but thus far the Chief Executive has turned a deaf ear to their representations," says the Washington authority. "President Roosevelt may be very impulsive and obstinate, and a great many other things said of him, but he is possessed of a sense of rugged honesty, which has been rasped by that letter of Judge Russell to Miss Darby, in which he endeavored to 'negotiate a loan.' This letter the President has seen, and it is sticking in his mind. Messrs. Butler and McNeill came away from the White House feeling that it was all over unless the unexpected happens."

Under the same date, Fred. L. Merritt telegraphs the Raleigh *News and Observer*:

"Ex-Senator Marion Butler had another talk to-day with the President in behalf of Mrs. Russell, whose appointment as postmaster at Wilmington is still hanging fire though assurances have several times been given that it would be sent to the Senate. This repeated failure of the President to send it in is causing uneasiness among those who are backing Mrs. Russell and was the cause of Butler's visit to the White House to-day. While the impression has all along prevailed that Mrs. Russell would finally become postmaster, it was learned to-day from an authoritative source, that the case had taken a turn that rendered her prospects just now rather gloomy."

ENTERTAINMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

"White" Membership Team Was Delightful Host Last Night—The Features.

The entertainment last night by Capt. J. A. McGeachy's Y. M. C. A. membership team was a charming affair indeed. The "rally" was held in Association building and about fifty lady and gentlemen guests were present. "A Few Broken Remarks" were made by Col. Walker Taylor. His theme was "Higher Ideals of Manhood," and his talk was greatly enjoyed. Among the musical selections were whistling solos by Wilmington's favorite artist, Mr. J. Keener Westbrook, accompanied on the piano by Prof. Alf H. Yopp.

After the formal exercise some time was delightfully spent in social intercourse during which dainty refreshments were served. A game of basket ball between the "largest" Juniors and the "smallest" Seniors was witnessed with much interest by many in the gymnasium.

J. W. Cooper Bound Over.

In the police court yesterday J. W. Cooper, a carpenter lately employed in the A. C. L. shops in this city, was arraigned for slashing Mr. Jno. G. Kuhklen in the neck early in the week. Cooper entered no plea in defence and was sent to jail in default of $100 bond for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court. Herbert McClammy, Esq. appeared with City Attorney Bellamy for the prosecution. The charge is assault and battery with deadly weapon.

Vagrant for the Roads.

Mike Hopkins, the tramp who wandered into the house of Policeman C. G. Jones, near Fourth and Bladen streets, early Thursday night and begged for something to eat, was sent to the roads for thirty days by the Mayor yesterday. Superintendent Sheerin took him to the "rock pile" in the afternoon.

BRILLIANT LEAP YEAR BALL.

Bal Poudre by Young Society Ladies to Gentlemen Friends of the German Clubs—Charming Affair.

One of the prettiest, most elaborate and charming after-holiday society events of the season was the ball poudre given last night in the Masonic Temple ball room in honor of the leap year by some of the ladies of Wilmington, complimentary to their young gentlemen friends of the german clubs. More than fifty couples were in attendance and the costumes worn and other environments of the ball made it a scene of rare splendor and brilliancy. The decorations were by Behder and were unusually pretty and effective. On the white walls was a very pretty arrangement of red and blue bunting interwoven at intervals with wreathes of red immortels. Four garlands were suspended from the hall and caught at intersecting points with other wreathes. White bows over each window, a large American flag suspended from the balcony and an arrangement of plants at advantageous positions also contributed largely to the general effect.

The music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., was floor manager. The following couples participated:

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Arringdale, Lieut. Yost; Miss Hannah Bolles, T. B. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stedman, Miss Margaret Meares, Miss Eliza Meares, Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt; Miss Mary Allan Short, Mr. Lewis; Miss Louise Bellamy, W. J. Bellamy; Miss Bailey, E. A. Metts; Miss West, Dr. Green; Miss Emerson, T. H. Wright; Miss Elliott Emerson, Dr. P. J. Thomas; Miss Belden, W. C. Crow; Miss Alice Wright, G. D. Crow; Miss Bessie Bolles, G. D. Parsley; Miss Chadbourn, Tom Moore; Miss Anderson, Willie Moore; Miss Metts LeGrand, Willie James; Miss Leonora Cantwell, R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Kate Maffitt, J. C. Angel; Miss Jane Meares, E. H. Beery; Miss Olive Armstrong, Mr. Dupree; Miss Dabney, J. Van B. Metts; Miss Nash, Mr. Daniels; Miss Gilchrist, J. H. Taylor; Miss McMillan, Norwood Giles; Miss Neil Hinsdale, H. J. McMillan; Miss Eunice Hinsdale, O. A. Wiggins, Jr.; Miss Green, Rob Sloan; Miss Bunting, C. F. Green; Miss Clark, Dr. Akerman; Miss Laura Clark, Harry West; Miss Simonds, T. M. Henderson; Miss Gordon, A. P. Adrian; Miss Metts, P. W. Davis; Miss Sadie Williams, J. McRee Haich; Miss Janie Williams, Benj. Bell, Jr.; Miss Beulah Armstrong, R. A. Parsley; Miss Davis, Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Gore, Mr. Craft; Miss Nepple Borden, C. M. Cooke; Miss DeRosset, De Leon Southerland; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Jno. Hill Banting; Miss Harriss, J. B. Peschau; Miss Parsley, S. C. Potts; Miss Carrie Myers, Thos. E. Myers; Miss Mary Lucas Cantwell, Frank Harriss; Miss Murchison, Clayton Giles, Jr.; Miss Adams, Meares Harriss; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; Miss Carrie Maffitt, Mr. Seares; Mrs. Coprew, E. S. Nash; Miss Lippitt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. G. Hood, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. R. H. Cowan returned last night from Raleigh.

— Mr. J. W. McAlister, of Charlotte, is at The Orton.

— Mr. L. J. P. Cutlar, of Greensboro, arrived last night.

— Mr. Cutlar Lee, of Fremont, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. D. Devane, of Clarkton, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. H. B. Anderson, of Montague, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Lieut. Philip Yost, of Fort Caswell, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. A. S. Richardson, of Whiteville, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. S. Hooper was out yesterday after a few days indisposition with la grippe.

— Chas. L. Abernethy, Esq., of Beaufort, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. S. M. Livingston, of the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C., is at The Orton.

— Mrs. J. J. Darlington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. T. Hewlett, has returned to Danville, Va.

— Miss Kate Phillips, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Mary Post, returned to her home in Richmond yesterday.

— Mrs. J. R. Williamson, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. N. M. Culbreth, on North Second street.

OH! THAT SELMA CONNECTION.

Corporation Commission Will Issue Order To-day, Giving A. C. L. Alternatives.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Corporation Commission is preparing and will issue to-morrow an order in the matter of Selma connections between the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern by which the A. C. L. will be given a choice between extending the run of their train now operating between Plymouth and Rocky Mount so it will go on to Selma every afternoon and connect with the Southern or that they shall extend the run of their train now operating between Spring Hope and Rocky Mount so it will go into Selma for connection with the Southern. Either will be satisfactory to the Commission.

— Mr. C. D. Yarborough has been promoted by the Atlantic Coast Line to the position of tie and timber agent, with headquarters here.

MISS AMY M. BRADLEY

End Yesterday Morning of a Life of Self-Sacrifice and Great Usefulness.

A PIONEER IN EDUCATION.

Founder and Many Years Principal and Instructor of Tileston High School. Remains Will be Sent for Interment to Maine.

Wilmington people everywhere will hear with sincere sorrow of the death of Miss Amy Morris Bradley, which occurred at her home in this city yesterday morning at 4:30 o'clock, in the 81st year of her age. Miss Bradley had been in feeble health for some time but her death was not altogether expected. She was a woman of remarkable vitality and was in possession of all her strong mental faculties until the last. The end came peacefully in a quiet little cottage upon the grounds of Tileston High School, which was established through her instrumentality just after the war and of which she was principal for many years. Among her students are leading citizens of Wilmington and those who have gone out from this city during many years. For more than a quarter of a century she devoted her life and talent to the cause of education and it is fitting and proper that her death should now be universally mourned, as it is.

Miss Bradley was born in the State of Maine in September 1823. Her early life was spent in the North but during the civil war she came to Washington, D. C. and entered the volunteer hospital service, numbering among her friends prominent soldiers of both the blue and gray. Nearly forty years ago, under the auspices of the Soldiers' Aid Society and the Unitarian Association, of Boston, she came to Wilmington, friendless and without sympathy, to establish a school for the white children of Wilmington. Her success, the work she has done, her final triumph in winning the universal confidence and gratitude, shed a brilliant light over her noble and unselfish motives. Beginning in December 1866, with three pupils, she soon established the Union and Hemenway schools, and afterwards in 1871, united the two into Tileston Normal School. That school, it is said, was the germ, model, and impulse to the Normal School system of the State. Through Miss Bradley's munificent and philanthropic coadjutor, Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, she was instrumental in having contributed for the support of the school during those years more than $100,000. It is no exaggeration to say that no institution was ever established in the State from which such educational blessings have flowed. Miss Bradley's extraordinary zeal, devotion and perseverance in her great life work was publicly recognized in a very appreciative resolution adopted and published by the Board of Aldermen in June 1887. The subsequent history of Miss Bradley's life is too well known to need more than a passing reference here.

At Miss Bradley's request none of her relatives came to be with her in the closing hours of her beautiful and self-sacrificing life but kind Wilmington friends and companions employed by her administered to every want. In further compliance with her request, her remains will be sent to her former home at Brattleboro, Me., for interment. Mr. Geo. B. Randett, a nephew, telegraphed yesterday from Richmond, Me., that he would start on the first train for Wilmington and would accompany the remains to their final resting place. Miss Bradley is the last of her immediate family to pass away.

The death of Miss Bradley was feelingly announced in all the city public schools yesterday and as a mark of respect to her memory, all exercises during the day were suspended. Flags over the school buildings are at half mast.

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE GOVERNOR.

Big Attraction Under Management of Jules Murry—Big Comedy Success.

In presenting Miss Sadie Martinot before a Wilmington audience Mr. Jules Murry, her manager, feels the same confidence in pleasing amusement patrons that he cherishes when his other favorite attractions appear in this city. Miss Rose Coghlan, Miss Marie Wainwright and Paul Gilmore have already been seen here and all, in their respective lines of dramatic work, have thoroughly satisfied critical public taste. Miss Martinot, it is announced, represents still another phase of dramatic quality, but upon the same high plane of excellence that has characterized all of Mr. Murry's attractions. Miss Martinot will present comedy, pure and simple.

Her appearance, which takes place at the Academy Monday night will be an occasion for enjoyment by all who seek at the theatre the mirth of a high-class, refined and thoroughly artistic comedy, that bristles with bright lines and ingeniously evolved situations which provoke laughter almost incessant from the moment the first line is spoken until the final drop of the curtain puts an end to the eventful story.

"His Excellency, the Governor," is the title of the play, which, first produced at the Court Theatre, London, was eagerly sought by many American managers, but was finally obtained by Mr. Charles Frohman, who placed it at the Lyceum Theatre in New York, where it achieved a run of 300 performances, and the next season, transplanted to the Empire Theatre, it added to its score nearly as many more, and established itself as one of the greatest comedy successes of recent years. The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning at 8 o'clock.

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See our window display and inspect our stock and you will doubtless agree that we have a well selected stock.
Examine also our new arrivals in DRESS FABRICS for Spring.
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TELEGRAPH FRANCHISE TAX.

Western Union Enjoins State Treasurer from Collection—A Test Suit.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—A temporary injunction issued by Judge Simonton, of the United States Circuit Court, was served to-day on State Treasurer Lacy and members of the State Corporation Commission, restraining them from forcing payment by the Western Union Telegraph Company of the franchise or privilege tax of 25 cents per wire per mile on telegraph lines operated in the State. The restraining order is returnable before Judge Simonton at Charleston, Jan. 29th. Along with the order was a subpœna instituting a regular test suit, this to be heard in the Federal Court at Raleigh, Feb. 1st. The State Treasurer had notified the Western Union Company that unless this tax, amounting in their case to $4,377 on 17,508 miles of line, was paid before to-morrow noon, distress proceedings would be instituted. The Postal Company is due $716 58 for a similar tax, and it is expected by the State officials that they will become parties with the Western Union in the suit.

ARMSTRONG PICTURE PLAY.

Very Complimentary Reference to Attraction by Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch*, in speaking of Albert Armstrong's Picture Plays, says that the beautiful stereopic viewed during his story of the Sky Pilot and the various characters of the story were produced in a most life-like manner. Mr. Armstrong kept his audience interested and the frequent laughter and applause showed their high appreciation of this character of entertainment.

This is the third series of the Star Course entertainments and comes to Wilmington with the highest testimonials of any of the modern entertainments and with pictures taken from life and illustrated with most perfect stereoscopic machine and characters delineated in so highly a dramatic manner.

The box sheet opened at DeRossett's yesterday morning. Reserved seats 75 cents.

— Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, will preach at the First Baptist church to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Folding Bed!
For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value. Has a large Mirror, and when folded is a handsome piece of furniture.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16.

GAMBLING IN COTTON

The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners in Manchester, Eng., at their meeting on Thursday again discussed a resolution recommending that members and non-members discontinue buying or selling cotton futures. The resolution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been caused by the gamblers' handling cotton futures in the market in such a manner as to artificially raise the prices of raw cotton, which, the spinners contend, makes trade practically impossible, except at a heavy loss. The vote on the resolution was postponed for a week.

The cotton spinners seem to overlook the fact that a short crop was what bulled the price of futures, and the same condition of supply likewise put up the price of raw cotton. The trouble with the spinners in England is that whereas they formerly fixed the price of cotton at their own pleasure, for the first time the price has been set in America.

There are most likely three main reasons for this change in spheres for fixing prices. One is that the large growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in the South has created a greater demand at home for raw material; the second is the increased demand in Europe, and the speculation in futures may be conceded to be another cause, if not the first.

It strikes us, however, that an effort to stop the speculation in futures, except by law, would be like an attempt to dam Niagara falls. The spinners should recollect that speculation in cotton is as likely to favor the bears as the bulls, and then they would have no kick coming.

GRIM VISAGED WAR.

The negotiations between Japan and Russia, according to the cablegrams in yesterday's STAR, have at last reached a point where Japan intimates in her last communication to St. Petersburg that if her last proposals are not concurred in the correspondence is closed on the side of Japan. While this is not an ultimatum, it indicates that Japan will use force to maintain her claim of exercising paramount influence in Corea. This would mean that while there would be no declaration of war, Russia would resent this force by arms, and thus the long expected war would be on.

The cablegrams say that while Japan's note is moderate in terms it is resolute in tone and is a re-insistence of practically all of Japan's demands. It is believed in the European capitols that Russia will not accede to the demands, and thus the day for the beginning of the war drama in the East draws nearer.

If Russia's reply is unfavorable Japan can take her time to consider whether to go to war or not, but before that is done there might be a proposal to refer the matter to The Hague tribunal of which the Emperor of Russia is one of the original supporters as a means of preventing wars. If it comes to the point of war, the European powers and the United States will first make an effort to secure a peaceful solution, possibly by inducing the belligerents to settle their dispute in The Hague court.

Where nations are on the gobble, however, they fight shy of arbitration, and after all the war cloud is about thick enough now for the world to begin to expect grim war to stride forth in its chariots of fire.

That time may be six months off or it may be as soon as Japan gets a negative answer from Russia.

FREE AND UNLIMITED CARRIAGES.

If Richard the Third were in the flesh and were to exclaim, "A Horse! A Horse! My Kingdom for a Horse!" he could be accommodated by the United States government. Uncle Sam could swap him out of his kingdom in a pair of minutes. The dispatches in yesterday's STAR tell us that the government owns enough horses to form a column across the street from Peace Monument to the White House.

Judging from the action of the House of Representatives on Thursday, the horse and carriage question has almost become a scandal, for the reason that every little whipper-snapper in office is riding around Washington at the expense of the government.

An amendment offered by Congressman Landis was tacked on to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, restricting the use of government horses and carriages to the President, his secretary and cabinet officers. In urging his amendment, Mr. Landis said it would only be a matter of time until all those on the government pay roll, except Senators and Representatives, would be riding in carriages at government expense.

Republicans always did ride a free horse to death.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The homage paid to the lamented Gen. John B. Gordon when he was buried on Thursday, was in striking contrast to the funeral of Gen. Longstreet the week before. There is a disposition not to make any invidious references to the opposite courses of the two distinguished Confederate generals since the war, but the people en mass recognize the difference themselves, and it is worth while to simply refer to it to show young manhood that to follow the line of duty to one's country is the surest mark for the affections of a people.

Hon. William J. Bryan talked all right before he got his sea legs off but since he's got to feeling like he is on his native heath he is saying things that give the Republicans hope that he will aid them to again be successful this year. Mr. Bryan says it is his intention to work for Democratic success, but if he insists on the Kansas City platform he will help Republican success along.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— China knows how to sympathize with a minority stockholder when a merger scheme is being consummated.—*Washington Post.*

— It is not particularly pleasing to find the English press using the American policy in Panama to justify their conduct in South Africa.—*Washington Post.*

— Chicago discovers that its theatres might have been safer if the members of the city council had not been receiving passes. Why should city officials except "deadhead" admission to places of amusement, anyway?—*Providence Journal.*

— What the final action, the selection of St. Louis as the place of the convention, indicates in regard to the strength of the various candidates is a matter of conjecture. It is strongly suspected that Senator Gorman came more nearly to having his way than anybody else, but it is more than suspected that his way is not worth anything to him as a candidate, since nobody except himself has the faintest notion that he will ever be nominated. The one point upon which there seems to be general agreement is that Mr Murphy and Mr. Bryan together hold the fortunes of the various candidates in the hollows of their hands, provided they can be got together for the same man. If no man who is not acceptable to Mr. Bryan, no matter what part of the country he hails from, can be nominated, and if no man who hails from New York State can be nominated if Hill is for him and Murphy is against him, what is the broad general outlook? Very foggy and very uncertain, with Bryan and Murphy in complete control. Is that a situation which makes for sanity? Nobody can answer that question now, but that it makes for a western candidate, rather than any of those from the east now mentioned, seems to be a fairly safe prediction.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Maud's latest photograph is just lovely." "Isn't it?" "Yes; I had to ask who it was.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— She—Has he had any experience as a diplomat? He—Well, he always got a check from his governor whenever he wrote home from school.—*Butte Inter Mountain.*

— "My wife is trying to cure me of the tobacco habit." "How is she going about it?" "She gave me a box of cigars."—*Houston Post.*

— "So you have decided to break your engagement with him?" "Yes," she returned, thoughtfully, "but I don't think I shall do it until after my birthday, which comes next week."—*Chicago Post.*

— "This year," said Mr. Bigglesson, "we are going to save up at least one-third of my income." "Have you decided yet what people are to go without their pay?" his wife asked.—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— Contributor—Would you take it kindly if I were to ask you on what grounds you refused my latest poem? Editor—Yes, if you'll take kindly to my true statement of the case. Contributor (after slight hesitation)—Good day, sir—*Baltimore American.*

— The suitor was importunate when she asked time to consider his proposal. "If you persist," she said, "I will be compelled to give you a short answer." "Well, that's all right," he returned, "only don't make it too short—not shorter than a word of three letters."—*Chicago Post.*

— Mr. Bluff—I think I'll move to quarters in a more fashionable apartment house, Mr. Boarder—What! Why, you don't even pay for your room here. Mr. Bluff—Well, but isn't it better to have more fashionable quarters on the same terms?—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

"My manuscripts," complained the young writer, despondently, "are always coming back to me." "I'll tell you," said the editor, genially, "how you can change all that." "Oh, how?" cried the other, brightening hopefully. "Don't enclose any stamps."—*Philadelphia Press.*

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite, and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c a bottle. †

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The most that can be said of a 5c Cigar is told in the Smoke of the Cremo

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The Band is the Smoker's Protection

Little Folk of Royal Birth.

Here is a picture of the charming little children of the crown princess of Roumania. I doubt if any of our readers have ever seen such very queer costumes on any little folk they know. Although they look odd and funny to us, they are just the most correct costumes you can imagine in Roumania, and they are made of beautiful silks and velvets, with jewels for buttons.

The names of these fortunate children are Carlos and Sylvia, and they are just adored by all of the Roumanians, especially Carlos, for

CARLOS AND SYLVIA.

some day he may occupy the throne and rule the whole nation. Perhaps one reason they are so popular is because they wear the national costume, as you can see in their picture. Some time ago some of the rich Roumanian families began to dress their children after the English and American fashions, and it looked as if the national costume would at length disappear and every one would dress just as we do, but Carlos and Sylvia have changed all that, for, of course, what they wear is the fashion for every other little boy and girl in the country.—New York Herald.

The Truly Wonderful.

The Vassar seniors have adopted the following class yell:

With a be vo and a bi vo
And a be vo vi vo bum,
Bum, bum,
Get a rat trap
Bigger than a cat trap,
Cannibals, cannibals,
Bum, bum!
Siss, boom, bah!
President Taylor,
Rah, rah, rah!

Yet in all human probability most of those girls will some day be mothers.—Exchange.

Indifferent to Danger.

The volcano Vesuvius rises on the mainland about fifteen miles from the coast. It is encircled by a railway at the base, and up to the height of 1,900 feet is covered with cities, villages, farmhouses and vineyards. At least 80,000 people live in the midst of continual danger, to which they seem entirely indifferent.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—87 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 33 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—122 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—199 bales cotton, 28 barrels tar, 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Highlander—10 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 196 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Alice—8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—1,287 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 220 barrels rosin, 152 barrels tar, 101 barrels crude turpentine.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Recovered Speech and Hearing.

MESSRS. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN,
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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50c or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, January 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 63½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55½c; rosin firm at $1.42½@1.47½; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $1.80, 3.10@3.10.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	220
Tar	152
Crude turpentine	101

Receipts same day last year—34 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 177 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 13¼c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts—1,287 bales; same day last year, 935.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 82½c; fancy, 85c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 16@16½c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@55c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@3½c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money on call easy at 1½@2½ per cent., closing bid 1½ per cent., offered at 2 per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 4 per cent; ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.50@485.60 for demand and at 483.50@483 55 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 486. Commercial bills 483¾@482½. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106; do. coupon, 106¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, ex int, 132½; do. coupons 133¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 107½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 115½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 33½; Manhattan L 143½; New York Central 119½; Reading 44½; do. 1st preferred 78½; do. 2nd preferred 59; St. Paul 142¾; do. pref'd, 176¾; Southern Railway 20½; do. pref'd 77¾; Amalgamated Copper 49¾; People's Gas 97½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 36¾; U. S. Leather 7¼; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 87; U. S. Steel 10½; do. preferred 57¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99; sales — shares. Standard Oil 648.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 8¾; do. preferred, 15¼@16; do. bonds, fours, 66@66½. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¼@107; do. preferred.—.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 80@2 90. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 15.—Spirits turpentine steady at 63½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $2 40; D, $2 40, E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 60@2 65; H, $2 85; I, $2 90; K, $2 95; M, $3 05; N, $3 25; W G, $3 50; W W $3 90.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 64½c; receipts 63 casks; sales 60 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,856 barrels; sales 1,378 barrels; exports 1,858 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 60; D, $2 60; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $3 05; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G, $3 60; W W $4 00

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORKK, Jan. 15.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of twelve to twenty-one points, following higher Liverpool cables than expected and the outlook for continued light receipts, which promoted both covering by yesterday's late sellers and some fresh buying for long account. The advance, however, as has been the case recently, seemed to attract quite heavy liquidation and almost at once the market developed a downward tendency that continued until the active months had been depressed to a net gain of only about two to five points. At this level brokers with New Orleans connections executed light buying orders and the market began to do better, selling up to about the highest point so far for the day just before the noon hour. There was, however, very little demand from outside sources and the local contingent by moderate scalping trades soon brought about another down-turn that carried prices back to nearly the previous low point. Following this the market continued more or less irregular, but turned quite firm and more active toward the close, on what appeared to be New Orleans and Philadelphia buying. The market was finally steady, with January net twenty-three points higher and the other months at an advance of twelve and twenty-one points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton steady at 13.80c; net receipts 225 bales; gross receipts 3,735 bales; stock 69,905 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: January 13.51, February 13.60, March 13.72, April 13.80, May 13.93, June 13.95, July 13.99, August 13.50, October 11.38.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 13.80c; middling gulf 14.05c; sales 825 bales

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,884 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,686 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 99 bales; exports to Japan — bales; stock 874,885 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 182,396 bales; exports to Great Britain 62,429 bales; exports to France 5,981 bales; exports to the Continent 59,275 bales; exports to Japan 2,647 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,640,422 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,661,515 bales; exports to France 554,684 bales; exports to the Continent 1,825,576 bales; exports to Japan 33,565 bales; exports to Mexico 18,544 bales.

Jan 15.—Galveston, steady at 13 7 16, net receipts 3,773 bales; Norfolk, not received, net receipts 2,220 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 13.75c, net receipts 1,718 bales; Boston, quiet at 13.80, net receipts 231 bales; Wilmington, dull at 13¼, net receipts 1,287 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 14.05c, net receipts 52 bales; Savannah, steady at 13 7-16, net receipts 3,721 bales; New Orleans, firm at 13 9-16c, net receipts 7,736 bales; Mobile, steady at 13¼, net receipts 554 bales; Memphis, firm at 13½c, net receipts 993 bales; Augusta, firm at 13¾, net receipts 247 bales; Charleston, firm at 13¼c, net receipts 750 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Flour was quiet but firm. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 95c. Options were firmer again to-day on renewed war talk. Closed strong at ¾c net advance. Sales—May closed 91c; July closed 87 3-16c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54c. The option market opened steady at the advance on the wheat upturn, war news and commission house business, closing ½c net higher: May closed 54 13-16c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 43½. Lard firm; Western steam $7 30; refined firm. Butter steady; extra creamery 22; State dairy 14@19. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania nearby average best 31c. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 5c; other domestic 3@5½. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 5¼c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $2 25@2 62; Jerseys $2 12@2 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@3 50; State and Western sacks $2 10@2 25. Cabbage steady; domestic, per ton, $15 00@30 00; per 100 $5 00@10 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13. Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining 3⅞c; centrifugal 96 test 3¾c; molasses sugar 2¾c; refined dull. Pork firm. Rice was quoted steady. Molasses firm. Cotton seed oil dull and a shade easier at prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 30c; prime summer yellow 36½@37c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 39@40c; prime winter yellow 40@42c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Renewed fear of war pulled up both grain and provisions to-day. May wheat closed at an advance of ⅝c, corn ½c and oats ⅝@1c. Provisions gained 5 to 17c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 84@87c; No. 3 spring, 83@86c; No. 2 red 83@87¾c. Corn—No. 2 45¼c; No. 2 yellow 47c. Oats—No. 2 38¾@38¾c; No. 3 white 39¾@40¼c. Rye—No. 2 54c. Mess pork, per bbl. $13 00@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 62½@6 75. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $6 25@6 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, —. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 87@87½, 87¾, 86¾, 87½c; July 81½@81¾, 83¾, 81¼@81¼, 82¾; September 78¾, 78¾, 78¼, 78¾c. Corn—No. 2 January 44¾, 45, 44¾, 44¾c; May 47¾@48¼, 49¼, 48¾, 48¾c; July 47¼, 47¼, 47¾, 47¾@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 January 37¼, 38¾@38¾, 37¼, 38¾; May 40¾@40¾, 41¾@41¾, 40¾@40¾, 41¾@41¼c; July 36¼, 37, 36¾, 37c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 87½, 12 90, 12 87½, 12 90; May $13 87½, 13 15, 13 87½, 13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 65, 6 75, 6 62½, 6 75; May $6 85, 7 00, 6 85, 7 00; July $6 95, 7 07½, 6 95, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 80, 6 32½, 6 80, 6 32½; May $6 55, 6 67½, 6 55, 6 67½; July $6 75, 6 77½, 6 75, 6 77½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild steady; Cordova at 8½@13¼c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5 points following bullish advices from French markets and continued primary receipts. Toward the close there was considerable liquidation and also the market was finally steady, the gains had been lost and a decline of 6 points established. Sales 81,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices ten points higher; American middling fair 7.76d; good middling 7.60d; middling 7.50d; low middling 7.44d; good ordinary 7.34d; ordinary 7.14d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 500 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): January 7.24@7.25d; January and February 7.23d; February and March 7.22d; March and April 7.21d; April and May 7.19@7.20d; May and June 7.18@7.19d; June and July 7.16d; July and August 7.13d; August and September 6.92d.

Colds Are Not Confined to Winter.

Cheney's Expectorant cures a summer cold quicker than any other remedy. After trying several other medicines of a similar character, I am prepared to say that Cheney's Expectorant has no superior.

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Baltimore, Md.
For sale by J. C. Shepard.

MARINE.

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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Schr Eliza A Scribner, Dodd, Portland, Me, by master.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

PORTLAND, ME—Schr Eliza A Scribner, 360,000 feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 16.

STEAMERS.

Elsa, (Ger) 1,702 tons, Ritter, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Oceano, (Br) 3,049 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

Harry Messer, 596 tons, Garland, C D Mafflt.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, (in distress) C D Mafflt.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflt.

Jno J Hanser, 556 tons, Wood, C D Mafflt.

Edward Stewart, 353 tons, Mitchell, C D Mafflt.

BARQUES.

Holden, (Nov) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.

Carl, (Ger), 572 tons, Vols, Heide & Co.

Pale People

whose tissues are pining for the strengthening and building comfort of rich, thick blood, should bear in mind that

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That transparent blue skin, or the yellowish dirty pallor, so often seen, are very dangerous signs.

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Proposals Invited.

Sealed proposals for transcribing and bringing forward into one new ledger the accounts of delinquent City Taxes, prior to the year 1903, will be received at the City Clerk and Treasurer's office, at the City Hall, not later than Tuesday, 10 o'clock, January 19, 1904. The work must be done in the office of Mr. W. J. Bellamy, City Attorney, No. 212 Princess street, under his supervision, subject, however, to the approval of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. Each proposal must state the amount of money to be charged for the clerical services to be rendered, the time within which the work shall be completed, also the names of such assistants, if any, that may be employed by the successful bidder. In the event the work is not completed within the time mentioned, a penalty of two ($2.00) dollars per day will be exacted for each day more than the time limit named.

The Finance Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed proposals must be addressed to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen. W. H. YOPP,
Chairman of the Finance Committee. jan 15 4t.

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With Benzoin, will give you almost immediate relief, and a bottle probably cure you completely? We get testimonials almost daily to the value of this remedy. 'Phone us and we will send you a bottle, and if after taking one bottle you should feel dissatisfied return empty bottle and we will refund your money cheerfully.

JAMES M. HALL,
PHARMACIST,
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WHITE BLISS.

EARLY ROSE,

MIXED FEED OATS,

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S. W. SANDERS.
Both Phones 109. de 27 tf

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Wholesale Grocers,
Wilmington, N. C.,
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We have five chairs and all other facilities needed in a first-class Barber Shop.

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"SILVER COIN"

FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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A. C. L. Crossing.
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Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in de in the special proceeding of Mary E Wills, Executrix of J W Wills vs. M E Wills et al, the undersigned commissioner will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction for cash at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on Saturday, the 20th of January, 1904, the following lots of land situate in said city:

1st. Lot beginning at a point in northern line of Wooster street, 180 feet west of W. line of Ninth street, runs we t with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, north parallel with Eighth street 6 feet, east parallel with Wooster 67 feet, south, parallel with Eighth street 86 feet to beginning. Part Lot 6, Block 86.

2nd. A lot beginning on the N line of Wooster street at a point 130 feet west of W. line of Eleventh street, runs thence north parallel with said line of Eleventh street 66 feet, west 86 feet south, 66 to Wooster street, E. with northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to beginning. Part of Lot 6 Block 88.

3rd. Lot beginning at a point in Lot 8, block 88, 84 feet from western line of Ninth street, north, parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, with Dawson 39 feet, thence south parallel with Ninth street 88 feet, east parallel with Dawson street, 39 feet to beginning.

4th. A lot beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and Fourteenth street, runs with western line of Fourteenth street 114 feet, west parallel with Mulberry street 80 feet to small branch, southeast with the run thereof to nor h line of Mulberry street, thence with north line of Mulberry street, eastwardly to the beginning; same being less by 10 feet on Fourteenth street than the whole lot and being east end of L—, block 470.

WALTER F. GAFFORD,
dec 19 1m Commissioner.

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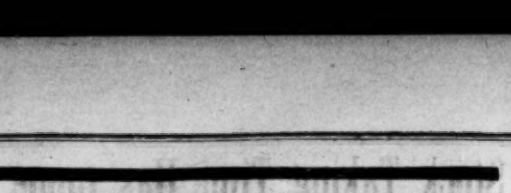

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ONE EXTRA SET OF PLATES GIVEN WITH EVERY DINNER SET SOLD THIS WEEK.

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N. C. SALES DIV.

DURHAM, N. C.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Two cases of smallpox have developed in East Spencer.

— Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island, is a native of Greensboro, Guilford county, North Carolina, and his brother is a citizen of Newton, N. C.

— The board of town commissions of Concoard have taken steps to build the city's own lighting plant because the Concord Electric Light Company in many instances has violated its contract with the city.

— Raleigh *Times*, January 14th: George McNeill, a negro man 23 years of age, is in Wake county jail charged with criminally assaulting a married negro woman 45 years old this morning between 6 and 7 o'clock on South Swain street.

— Says the Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*: There are whispers that there are quite a number of "dark horses" who a little bit later will show up in the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor. It is intimated that one of these is a former.

— Deputy Sheriff H. A. Currie, os Franklin county, left last Thursday morning with a requisition from Governor Aycock on the Governor of New York, for Chas. Alston, colored, against whom a true bill has been found for the murder of Chas. Branch, near Louisburg last March. Alston is in jail in New York city.

— A drove of twenty-four mules were driven into Asheville Wednesday afternoon from the country, and were to-day loaded on freight cars and shipped to J. C. Cochran, of Charlotte. The mules were as fine a lot as have ever been brought to Asheville and were raised in Buncombe county.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte *Observer*: A calculation is made that the daily average receipts of the dispensary here are $275. The average daily receipts of the twenty-four bar-rooms which were in existence up to January 1st are said to have been about $500.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Last night the ordinance committee of the board of aldermen took up the question of fixing a heavy tax on bucket shops. The city charter will allow the board to charge bucket shops $1,000 a year, but it is not very probable that the committee will make the amount so large.

—Fayetteville *Observer*, Jan. 13th: About 4 o'clock this morning, Mr. John Shaw received a telephone message saying that his tobacco farm in Seventy-First had been burned. The whole place, including the crops, barns, stables, two mules, a horse and the farming implements were all lost. There was little insurance on the place, and the loss is a heavy one.

— The Durham & Southern Railway, chartered by the State, will give Durham a direct connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Dunn and will give the Coast Line an opening into the tobacco and cotton manufacturing section of the State. There are some intimations that this road, composed of the Durham & Southern and the Cape Fear & Northern may be extended to some point on the coast.

— Raleigh *Times*: It was suggested to-day that the office on the corner of Salisbury and Hargett streets, where Gaston composed "The North State," and the little house where Andrew Johnson was born, be photographed and the pictures presented to the State Library, they being of historical value. The suggestion is a very good one, and some patriotic citizen should do it.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Some few days ago the board of aldermen passed an ordinance in reference to stairways and doors of public buildings and last night the opera house which would prove a menace to life in case of a fire during a performance, came up for discussion. The committee are in favor of closing the building for public patronage until the owners comply with the law regulating the means of exit. If the work is not done at once the committee will order the place closed.

— At Raleigh on Thursday the Secretary of State authorized the Greensboro Furniture Manufacturing Company to issue $10,000 of preferred stock. Charters were granted to the Anson Drug Company, of Wadesboro; to the Huntley, Hill & Stockton Company, of Winston, to make furniture, operate saw-mills, build railways, etc.; capital stock, $135,000; stockholders, B. F. Huntley, M. D. Stockton, W. P. Hill. The Hines Buggy Company, of Murfreesboro; capital stock, $10,000. The L. M. Michaux Company, of Goldsboro, commission and general merchandise business; capital stock, $12,500. The White Pine Lumber Company, of Asheville; Charles L. Putnam and other stockholders; capital, $50,000.

HARD TO EVEN HOBBLE.

A good example of how far cases have gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor, of Eighth South Front St., residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. C., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WHAT SEVEN WOMEN SAY ABOUT WINE of CARDUI

Wine of Cardui assists the young girl to properly assume the dignity of womanhood by correctly establishing menstruation. It regulates the menses for women of any age. It strengthens all the womanly organs. It cures bearing down pains, ovarian pains and backaches all trace of leucorrhœa and other inflammation. It cures barrenness and relieves the distress of childbirth. It stops the terrible and dangerous flooding after childbirth and allows the mother to quickly regain her health and strength. When declining years approach, Wine of Cardui prepares a woman for the change of life and a healthy old age.

Wine of Cardui is the medicine that a million women have resorted to when they longed for health more than anything else. And we have yet to hear from one who was disappointed—and who did not secure some benefit even though she were physically beyond any complete cure. If you believe what any of these women say about Wine of Cardui go to your druggist and buy a $1.00 bottle today.

MARCUS, WASH.—When I commenced taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught I was a great sufferer, as the monthly periods with pain in my left side, head and lower part of my bowels and was irregular. Now my menses have come without pain. Julia Stone

ELKTON, KY.—I had flooding spells nearly all last summer and was close to death's door. Seven bottles of Wine of Cardui and three packages of Thedford's Black-Draught cured me. Dicy Addison

FAULCONER, KY.—I have been a great sufferer and my life was almost a burden to me. I commenced using Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught and I feel like a new person. Mrs. Hem Malone

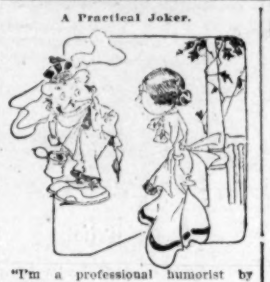
AMETHYST, COLO.—Wine of Cardui has caused me to become a mother when everything else had failed. Mrs. I. C. Latimer

LUTCHER, LA.—After my first child was born I suffered with dragging pains low down in the abdomen, pain in head and neck. My husband prevailed upon me to take Wine of Cardui and to my great joy two bottles accomplished a complete cure. Mrs. L. J. Simeon

LIZZIEVILLE, ALA.—I have borne three children, two of them still-born. I commenced Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught according to your directions and Dec. 30, 1902 gave birth to a fine boy baby who is in good health. I give your wonderful medicines all the credit. Ida B. Lahely

CHILLICOTHE, Mo.—I have been sick for some time with change of life. Nothing I got did me any good until I took Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught. They have relieved me more than anything else. Matilda Malone

A Practical Joker.



"I'm a professional humorist by trade, mum."

"Then why don't you work at it?"

"I do, mum. Everywhere I go I promises to work for me dinner."—San Francisco Chronicle.

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The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt, of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief, and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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In all its stages.

Ely's Cream Balm

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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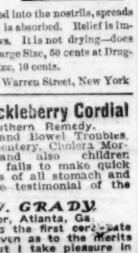

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Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

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Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

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To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

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You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

"Destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

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When you pay more you are throwing away the difference.

If warmth is what you want our COAL will give it to you.

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We Are Receiving Daily New Cloaks.

Will have to arrive this week 283 all styles.

No. 331, a lady's Coat, made of the best material, full military finish, long Cape, all colors, at $6.98; they have been $10. Our best Coats $16.50. Same Coat, full Silk lined, latest style $12.50 in all colors. Some stores selling them for $20.

No. 381, Black and light Chocolate or Castor Coat, best goods, without Cape, at $5.98; has been selling at $8.

No. 461, A good Coat in latest style at $2.98. We have the box or light back and will guarantee to save you from $2 to $6 on a Coat. I also have a full line of Misses long Coats from 65c to $6.75 each.

Don't forget our 69c Kid Gloves; they are the same other stores charge you $1 and $1.50 for.

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Our fine Pattern Hats will go at Cost; $10 Hats $7, and $8 Hats for $5, and $5 Hats for $3.50, $16 Hats for $10. Our ready to wear Hats that were $2.75; all reduced to $1.50.

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A new line of very fine Furs, something fine for Christmas presents, $1.95, $3.50, $5, $6 and $8.

A new lot of wide Lace Collars $30c, $1, $1.50, $2; the collar with stole effect, Batenburg work; come nearly to waist, for $2.50.

A new lot of fine Skirts to arrive Tuesday, December 15th.

Waist, Stock Collars, Silk Mufflers.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

of Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business Nov. 17, 1903 (Began Business March 1st, 1890)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,131,992 44	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	104,308 80
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	250,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	718,166 24	Deposits	1,567,149 88
	$2,229,658 68		$2,229,658 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Nov. 17th, 1901, $672,308 88. Nov. 17th, 1902, $51,164,000 66 Nov. 17th, 1903, $1,627,149 88.

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Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 45	No 48
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 15 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 16 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 48 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 52 a m
Ar Richmond	8 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 45 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	3 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	10 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	8 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	5 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	6 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 56 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 05 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	4 50 a m	10 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	9 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 20 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 45 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 35 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p. m. Maxton 6:45 p. m., Hamlet 7:35 p. m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p. m.	
TRAIN 15	Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p. m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a. m, Pembroke 9:35 a. m, Maxton 4:08 a. m., Hamlet 5:00 a. m.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a. m, Hamlet 9:40 a. m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a. m, Pembroke 10:02 a. m, Lumberton 10:27 a. m. Wilmington 12:45 p. m.	
TRAIN 14	Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p. m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a. m, Pembroke 1:20 a. m, Lumberton 2:15 a. m. Wilmington 7:00 a. m.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 50 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 57 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 00 a m
Ar Savannah	4 00 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 30 a m	1 00 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 50 a m	5 20 p m
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 33 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 46 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 40 p m

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Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 04 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	8 35 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 04 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 50 p m
Ar St. Augustine	3 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 30 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	6 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Lv Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 46 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	12 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 p m
Ar Jersey City	6 31 p m
Ar New York	6 15 p m

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston	10 12	.....
6 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 8.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

SCHEDULE CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective October 21st, 1903.

LEAVE.

Wilmington.	Wrightsville for Wil.	Beach.
*† 7.00 A. M.	8.10 A. M.	
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.	4.45 P. M.
†6.10 P. M.	7.09 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16,

BECHTEL MURDER TRIAL.

No Important Evidence Elicited to Throw Light Upon the Mystery of the Girl's Death—The Witnesses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 15.—The trial of Mrs. Catherine Bechtel, who is charged with being an accessory after the fact to the murder of her daughter Mabel, was continued to-day and a number of witnesses were examined.

No importance evidence, however, was elicited to throw light upon the mystery of the girl's death.

Mr. Schant, the attorney for Mrs. Bechtel, is strenuously endeavoring not alone to acquit his client, but to remove from the memory of her son, Thomas, the suicide, the stigma of being the murderer of his sister. This was indicated several times to-day on his cross-examination of witnesses for the commonwealth.

At the present rate of progress the case will drag over into next week. Experts on blood stains will likely be called to-morrow. Both sides are well fortified with expert talent.

Mrs. Margaret Miller testified to seeing blood spots on the sidewalk in front of the Bechtel house, beside carriage tracks and hoof marks. She said Tom Bechtel rarely spoke to any member of the family, but that Mabel and her mother frequently quarrelled over Weisenberg, the mother objecting to her association with him. Several neighbors testified that they heard nothing unusual in the Bechtel home on the night of the murder.

Coroner Scheirer testified that rigor mortis was setting in when he took charge of Mabel Bechtel's body. He said the wounds had been evidently inflicted by a concave instrument. The wounds looked as though they had been washed.

Dr. W. W. Esbach corroborated Coroner Scheirer's evidence. Death, he said, was due to a fractured skull. Police Chief Eastman told of finding the blood-stained garments and articles in the Bechtel home. Tom Bechtel came to police headquarters, he said, Wednesday afternoon and volunteered to help find the man who killed his sister.

Undertaker V. F. Wonderly identified the clothing taken from Mabel's body. Tom called at the morgue, he said, to see the body and was visibly affected. During this testimony Mrs. Bechtel wept freely, her body quivering as she gave expression to her sorrow.

Eugene Hartzell, the next-door neighbor, gave some important information. While in the outhouse on his premises at 3 A. M. Monday he saw a light in the Bechtels' kitchen, the rear door being open. Witness heard the voices of a man and a woman. He also heard water flowing into the cesspool from the Bechtel home. Two hours later the Betchels' door was closed and no water was flowing.

W. R. Whitehorne, professor of chemistry at Muhlenburg college, reported his analysis of Mabel's stomach and its contents. There was no poison discovered.

DISASTERS TO SHIPPING.

Crew of Wrecked Schooner Tauiane Landed at New York — Schooner from Fernandina Over-due

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Among the passengers who arrived to-day on the steamer Havana were Captain William H. Davis and seven seamen of the schooner Rebecca A. Tauiane, abandoned at sea.

The schooner Rabecca Tauiane sailed from Jacksonville, December 30th, for New London, with a full cargo of lumber. From the time of sailing she encountered terrific gales and says the main and mizzen-masts were carried away January 4th and the vessel became water-logged. After clinging to the dismasted vessel for eight hours, the crew were taken off by the British steamer Pearath, from New York for Cardenas. The schooner was abandoned thirty miles E. N., from Diamond Shoals light ship. The crew were landed at Cardenas, whence the United States consul forwarded them by way of Havana to this port.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 15.—Thirty days out from Fernandina, Fla., with a cargo of lumber for New York, some fears are felt for the safety of the three-masted schooner James D. Dewell, of this port. The Dewell should have reached New York in fourteen days from Fernandina. Former Lieutenant Governor James D. Dewell, the managing owner, said to-day that it is possible the vessel has been obliged to run out to sea on account of adverse weather.

VINEYARD HAVEN, MASS., Jan. 15.—The Sedgwick, from Fernandina to Boston, arrived here this afternoon. She experienced rough weather during the passage and shifted her deck load of yellow pine lumber.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

For the Week Ending Friday, January 15th, 1904.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending January 15th, 1904:

	1904.	1903.
Net receipts at all U. S. ports during the week ...	182,896	228,166
Total receipts to this date	5,640,422	5,442,587
Exports for week..	130,369	174,377
Total exports to date	4,093,884	3,876,920
Stock in all U. S. ports.	874,682	1,075,458
Stock at all interior towns.....	463,566	476,409
Stock in Liverpool,	——	619,000
American afloat for Great Britain ...	——	249,000

John Harris, a negro, who while resisting arrest killed Policeman Drasboch last October in Atlanta, was hanged yesterday.

Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It is the best salve on earth for piles, too. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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THE FEELING IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Believed in Berlin that Russia Has Decided This is Not the Moment to Fight.

AND WILL YIELD TO JAPAN.

The Skill Japan Has Shown Throughout the Negotiations Excites Admiration. British Government Almost as Deeply Committed as Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—That Russia applied to Turkey for permission to send her Black Sea fleet through the Dardanelles is confirmed authoritatively here, and it is also asserted that Russia will renew her application and press for Turkey's consent.

Germany's attitude at the time the four unarmed Russian torpedo destroyers passed through the straits September, 1903, is that she has no concern in the matter.

The British government is believed here to have identified itself more fully, week by week, with the Japanese position, until now Great Britain is almost as deeply committed as Japan. The position in which Great Britain now stands, according to the view taken of the situation here, has impressed and is impressing he Russian statesmen. The readiness with which the United States associated herself with Japan in pressing for the signature of the commercial treaties with China is another fact contributory to the feeling in St. Petersburg that this is not the moment to fight. The decision for war or peace now rests with the Czar's advisers, and symptoms are visible here that the decision will be peace, by largely admitting Japan's demands. The skill Japan has shown throughout the negotiations excites admiration at the German Foreign Office.

A Russian View.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The *Daily Mail's* Seoul's correspondent cables, an interview with M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Corea, saying:

"Russia will refuse to agree to the opening of Wiju and will protect Corean sovereignty at all costs. Russia would regard the landing of Japanese troops in Corea as an unfriendly act and would defend the independence of Corea against pagan invaders."

In the same interview Minister Pavloff declared: "The Russian fleet will not fight. Fabian tactics will be employed, and Japan will defeat herself within a short period of being on a war footing."

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The report published in the United States by a news agency, to the effect that the British government had notified Japan that any attempt of the Russian Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be checked by decisive action, is untrue. Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to-day expressed disbelief that Russia had any attention of trying to send a fleet through the Dardanelles, adding that it would be an obvious breach of treaty, in which Great Britain could not possibly acquiesce.

End Cannot Be Predicted.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 15.—The Japanese minister, M. Kurino, to-day delivered the Japanese reply to the Foreign Office here. The reply is now under consideration here.

The Russian Foreign Office says the present stage of the negotiations is an advance on previous stages, in certain respects. The two governments had approached an understanding on some points but not on others. Hopefulness reigned to-day in many quarters where pessimism had hitherto prevailed.

Conservative opinion holds that while the prospect of peace is better than ever, the end cannot be predicted with certainty, particularly the manner in which a settlement can be secured.

SUEZ, Jan. 15.—The Japanese cruiser Kasag has proceeded on its voyage. The Nalsin also has reached here and is taking on coal.

Russians Concentrating.

PEKIN, Jan. 15.—It is reported from consular sources at New-Chwang that Russian troops are concentrating at the towns of Liao-Yang and Hai-Cheng and other places, where they will be in position to re occupy the territory between the Liao river and the Great Wall and seize the New-Chwang-Shan-Hai-Kwan section of the Chinese railroad.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The *Daily Mail's* Tokio correspondent, says that the Corean cabinet has decided to open Yongampho and Jikoho, and that this decision will be promulgated at the expiration of the mourning for the empress dowager.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Prince Takingukl, telegraphing from on board the Japanese warship Nisain, says that when the Nisain and Kasaga were being escorted through the Mediterranean by nine British warships they were approached by two Russian torpedo boats, and that when the latter saw the powerful escort they left in haste for the harbor of Syracuse.

It is asserted that Great Britain is concentrating fifty-two warships in the Mediterranean.

TOBACCO TAG BILL.

Committee Concluded Its Hearings—No Action Yet Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The subcommittee of the House Ways and Means Committee concluded the hearings to-day on the Tawney anti-tag bill, relating to packages of tobacco. R. G. Hamilton, representing the Bland Tobacco Company, of Petersburg, Va., opposed the measure as against the interests of his firm. Representatives Sherley of Kentucky and Dovener of West Virginia argued in opposition to the constitutionality of the proposed measure. Mr. Sherley said that while Congress had a perfect right to legislate that no tag of any sort should be placed within a package of tobacco, it had no right to allow only a certain kind of tag or coupon to be placed therein. The argument was controverted by H. G. Wasson, of Pittsburg, Pa., representing the National Cigar Company, who favored the measure.

No action on the bill has been taken by the committee.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1903:

Galveston, 1,936,799; New Orleans, 1,453,126; Mobile, 171,344; Savannah, 962,882; Charleston, 140,943; Wilmington, 296,672; Norfolk, 362,395; Baltimore, 16,322; New York, 25,264; Boston, 9,406; Newport News, 4,218; Philadelphia, 5,942; Brunswick, 78,956; Pensacola, 89,833; Port Arthur, 44,-813; Port Townsend, 34,113; San Francisco, 9,553; El Paso, 400; Eagle Pass, 4,143; Laredo, 4,440. Total, 5,640,422.

AUGUST W. MACHEN AND OTHERS ON TRIAL.

Charged With Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—Perry S. Heath on the Witness Stand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the trial to-day of August W. Machen and others, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government, the defence scored an important point with respect to the character of evidence to be introduced at this time by the government. The defence insisted that the government had not brought forth any documentary evidence showing the existence of a conspiracy to defraud the government, and that that which was being offered naturally should follow the evidence of conspiracy, so as to specifically connect the defendants with the various transactions which has been referred to. The court sustained the point.

At one point in the trial Mr. Douglass, for the defence, called upon Justice Pritchard to reprimand First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne for volunteering the statement that a former employe of the Postoffice Department had been sentenced in Baltimore to a term of two years in the penitentiary. The suggestion was not complied with, but the Justice instructed the jury that their minds must not be prejudiced by the statement of Mr. Wynne.

Mr. Wynne testified that he had signed orders for the Groff fastener, one of them with a rubber stamp. "Improperly signed of course," he remarked, but he said he did not put the signature there himself. As a further test of the scrutiny which Mr. Wynne gave to requisitions he was asked if he signed orders for 31,000 fasteners involving an expenditure of $30,000 or $40,000. The witness promptly replied, "Yes."

Mr. Perry S. Heath, former assistant postmaster general, who was subpoenaed from his home in Salt Lake City to state what he knew about the administration of his office, was on the stand during the day. Although a government witness, Mr. Heath's testimony was not regarded as hurtful to the defendants. He was shown an order for fasteners with his name attached and promptly said: "That's my name and my signature, but I see it is signed with a rubber stamp." The stamp, he said, was used only for formal matters, and it had not been his practice to rubber-stamp a document calling for expenditure of money.

Former First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson also gave testimony as to the practice of his office in the handling of matter originating in the free delivery division. He had not concluded when court adjourned till to-morrow.

A PHILADELPHIA TRAGEDY.

Edward K. Landis, a Widely Known Expert Chemist, Killed His Wife and Himself—Insanity Alleged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 15.—Rendered insane by illness, Edward K. Landis, a widely known expert chemist, to-day shot and killed his wife Emma, and then ended his own life with the same weapon. The tragedy was enacted in the Landis residence, 4025 Spruce street, West Philadelphia.

Mr. Landis had been a sufferer from asthma for many years. Two months ago he was compelled to give up his laboratory work and had been confined to his room for the past two weeks. To-day Mrs. Landis with her sister, Mrs. H. W. Potts, and Mrs. Patten, a dressmaker, were in the room adjoining the apartment occupied by Mr. Landis. The sick man called to his wife, complaining that the ringing of the door-bell annoyed him. She entered his room and had barely stepped through the door-way when Mr. Landis raised himself in bed and reaching under the pillow he drew forth a revolver.

He fired upon his wife, the bullet taking effect in her breast. She screamed and fled to the adjoining room, her husband following. Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Patten attempted to disarm the frenzied man but he brushed them aside. Grasping Mrs. Landis by the hair he pulled her forcibly backward and shot her through the temple. The woman died instantly. Mr. Landis hastened back to his room where he shot himself in the head, ending his own life.

Mr. Landis was 53 years old and his wife was about 45 years of age. He was a prominent member of the Engineers' Club of this city. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania thirty years ago, after which he travelled extensively and studied in many of the European universities. Fifteen years ago he opened a laboratory here, which was visited by chemists from all parts of this country and Europe who sought the advice of Mr. Landis.

TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

Bids for Construction of Idaho and Mississippi Opened at Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Bids for the 13,000 ton battleships Idaho and Mississippi were opened at the Navy Department to-day. The bidders were as follows:

Cramps & Sons, Philadelphia, one vessel, to be completed in thirty-nine months, $3,200,000 or two vessels, one within thirty-eight months and the other forty months, at $2,999,500 each.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Company, one vessel in thirty seven months at $3,145,000.

The Maryland Steel Company, of Baltimore, one vessel within forty-two months, $3,472,000.

The Fore River Shipbuilding Company, Quincy, Mass., one vessel in forty-two months, $3,468,000.

The New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J., one vessel in forty-two months, $3,500,000.

It has been practically decided to award the contracts for both the Mississippi and Idaho to the Cramps.

MANY WERE INJURED.

Trolley Car Collided With a Railroad Train in Detroit, Mich.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 15.—An east bound Michigan Line car, carrying a heavy load of passengers, hurrying home at the close of the day, was struck by a Grand Trunk passenger train this evening at Gratiot avenue and Dequindre street. More than thirty-four people were injured, the heavy double truck car being carried 200 feet down the track from the point of collision and being almost demolished. Every ambulance in the city was hurried to the scene. Seven of the injured were conveyed to hospitals and twenty seven were taken to their home.

No one was killed, though some of the injured are in a very serious condition and may die.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN WAS UNDER FIRE.

Senator Teller Attacks the President's Course in Connection With Panama.

CONTRARY TO ALL PRECEDENT

And in Contradiction of International Law—Mr. Tillman and Mr. Spooner Interrupt—Doctrine of Collective Civilization Criticised.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. — To-day's session of the Senate began with the passage of a number of bills on the calendar and closed in like manner. The intervening time was given over to a speech by Mr. Teller on the Panama canal question, which was devoted to the contention that the course of the President in connection with the recent revolt of Panama had been contrary to precedent and in contradiction of international law.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Teller referred to Mr. Tillman's characterization of the situation on the isthmus, and the latter interrupted to say that he had been misunderstood, and desired to explain. He said he had meant to say that it would have been preferable for the United States to tell Colombia to get off the isthmus entirely, than for us to "pursue there the methods of the sneak thief and maintain the attitude of a bully."

In response to a suggestion made by Mr. Teller, Mr. Spooner interrupted to say that by the treaty of 1846 Colombia was bound to maintain the perpetual rights of the United States to passage across the isthmus, and he argued that that right remains, even though Colombia does not stand behind it.

Mr. Teller asked for an opinion from the Wisconsin senator concerning "the new theory of international eminent domain," and the latter replied that "he has not yet been able to give his assent to that doctrine." That doctrine, as he understood it, meant that when a weak nation had what a strong nation needed, the latter might take it by force of arms, if necessary. Yet it must be remembered that the right of way of one land owner over land owned by another person is a right recognized by the world. "If," he said, "there is a doctrine of the private way of necessity, are we to say that there is not an international way of necessity where the interests of the world is concerned?"

There were other interruptions, to which Mr. Spooner referred and this brought out the remark by Mr. Tillman that "It takes a great many doctors to bring about the birth of this baby."

"I'll try to take care of my own babies," responded Mr. Spooner, "and when I can't do that I will ask some member of my own family to do so."

The colloquy caused a general outburst of laughter. After it had subsided, Mr. Spooner continued his statement, saying that he was willing to confess that he had not reached a conclusion in his own mind. "I am not willing to concede the right of international eminent domain, but I can't find it in my heart to deny it."

Mr. Teller took issue with the President's declaration that the course pursued in Panama had been in the interest of "Collective civilization." "That," he said, "was a dangerous doctrine, and was just such a doctrine as Russia might appeal to if she should attempt to crush Japan. The doctrine was! not American; it was contrary to all the best traditions of this country; it was the doctrine that might makes right." He discussed the government of Panama, declaring it to be unrepublican in form, and was interrupted by Mr. Spooner, who said that it had been a "mooted question as to whether there is a republican form of government in Colorado."

"If," responded Mr. Teller, "there is not a republican form of government in Colorado, there is a republican administration there."

The Senate adjourned until Monday.

HON. WM. J. BRYAN'S VIEWS.

Says Everything Points to Victory for the Democrats in the National Election. Will Not Discuss Candidates.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—"Everything points to victory," said William J. Bryan, who spent an hour in St. Louis to-day en route home to Lincoln, Neb., in answer to a question asked by the *Post-Dispatch* as to the Democratic national outlook.

"What do you think about Judge Parker, of New York?" he was asked.

"I am not thinking about Parker at all."

"How would Senator Gorman, of Maryland, suit you?"

"I am not discussing Mr. Gorman or any other candidate at this time."

"Is it true that you have expressed a preference for Mr. Hearst?"

"Now," said Mr. Bryan, "I wish you would write down what I have to say about Mr. Hearst."

He then dictated the following:

"I appreciate the work Mr. Hearst has done for the Democratic party and count him among my personal friends, but I am not advocating his nomination or that of any other person. I am avoiding any expression of preference for anybody."

"Are you a candidate, Mr. Bryan?"

"I think I have already made it perfectly plain that I am not."

"Would you become one if conditions should indicate the necessity of your making the race?"

"I can imagine no circumstances under which it would be either wise or necessary for me to become a candidate."

Mr. Bryan would not commit himself as to the eligibility of Mayor McClellan, of New York, for the Democratic nomination.

"Did your journey modify in any way your views on the money question?" Mr. Bryan was asked.

"It did not," he replied emphatically. "I am still a believer in the principle of free silver. But I will say this, that I got one new idea, which I will discuss at some future time."

NOTED SAFE ROBBER.

Arrested in a Chicago Saloon—Wanted in Virginia.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—With the revolvers of five policemen pointed at his head, William Hoolihan, alias "Bid," said to be one of the most expert safe robbers in America, has been compelled to submit to arrest in a Chicago saloon. The prisoner, who is said to have been a fugitive for the last seven years, is wanted for having broken out of a jail in Virginia, where he was sent on a charge of safe-blowing. The strong box in the postoffice of Roanoke, Va., was robbed by Hoolihan and two others, who secured nearly $3,000 in postage stamps and about $300 in currency.

Order a Case To-day.

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A High Grade Malt and Hop Brew.

Improves appetite and aids digestion.

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Maine Grown Seed Potatoes.

100 Bags Red Early Rose, 100 Bags White Bliss, 100 Bags Red Bliss.

These are genuine Aroostock County Seed Potatoes and will be able to make deliveries about the 25th of this month. Also, one hundred car loads of other Groceries. Get our prices. We want your business.

D. L. GORE CO.,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers,

jan 15 tf 118 to 125 North Water St., Wilmington, N. C.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

Total Visible Supply as Shown by Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows the total visible to be 3,915,185 bales, against 3,932,743 last week and 3,938,798 last year.

Of this the total of American cotton is 3,181,185 bales, against 3,340,743 last week and 1,169,798 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 734,000 against 692,000 last week and 769,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton, there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,099,000 bales, against 1,897,000 last year; in Egypt 233,000 against 183,000 last year; in India 236,000 against 316,000 last year, and in the United States 1,350,000 against 1,543,000 last year.

Captain Richmond P. Hobson has arrived at Boulder, Col., from Birmingham, Ala., and is now at the bedside of his mother. The condition of Mrs. Hobson is still very serious, but she is reported to be resting easily.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Wanted—Position by experienced lady stenographer. Best references. Address "Stenographer," Room 35, Piedmont Building, Charlotte, N. C. jan 16 1t*

Wanted—Agents in every town to sell Lace Curtains by sample or catalogue; big profits. Cincinnati Lace Co., 114 West Sixth, Cincinnati, Ohio. jan 16 1t*

Gold Mines—Promising enormous profits. Mineral, prospectus, pictures, free. Lansford F. Butler, Secretary, 506 Mack Block, Denver, Colo. jan 16 6t*

Seed Rice—For sale in lots to suit; 500 bushels Golden Seed Rice, grown on Big Island virgin soil, from Nesbit's best quality of seed. Alex. Sprunt & Son. jan 7 D4w W&w th sat

We will get your suit at bedtime and return it to your room by 7 A. M. if notified before 8 at night. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. 'Phone 400. jan 15 tf

Wanted—A good reliable white man to reside at the Rieger Plantation and plant uplands. Can have use of stock, farming implements, &c. Communicate at once with Mrs. A. W. Rieger. Box No. 76, Wilmington, N. C. jan 14 4t

Wanted—A young man, competent accountant and business man. Address M. S. T., care the STAR office. jan 12 3t

Wanted at Virginia House—Steady, sober gentlemen boarders. No others need apply. 118 Market street, over Taylor's Bazaar. dec 29 1m*

Lost—A pair of spectacles in case having on it name of George Honnet, Aluminum frames. Reasonable reward for delivery at the STAR office. jan 5 3t

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 15 tf

For Sale—Finest Berkshires. Three brood sows, two of them bred to farrow in March, two 7 months gilts, two 7 months boars, five sucking boar pigs, two boars 13 months old. Bargains in each lot till January 1st. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. dec 6 3 mos.

The Only Restaurant, 106 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 19 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 13 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the Rev. R. Murphy Williams. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public invited. Seats free.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seaman's Bethel to-morrow, (Sabbath) afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. C. W. Trawick pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Men's prayer meeting at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M. The public cordially in vited to these services.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, fifth and Queen streets. Morning prayer and address, 11 A. M. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 P. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster. Services Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Young Men's meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Bladen Street Methodist Church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets. Rev. Geo. B. Webster, pastor. Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, J. R. Taylor, superintendent, 3:30 P. M; Mid-week praise service Wednesday 7:30 P. M. A cordial welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick Sts. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

The body of former Governor Bushnell, of Ohio, who died yesterday at the Grant hospital in Cleveland, was removed to Springfield. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed, but probably it will take place on Monday.

FORTY TUBS FANCY

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Twenty-two Cents per Pound.

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300 Sacks Mixed Oats.
100 " Seed Oats.
600 " Corn.
150 " Cracked Corn.
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150 " Pure Wheat Bran.
500 Bales Hay, Timothy.

Fertilizers of all kinds. Meat, Lard, Flour, Sugar, etc., etc.

STONE & COMPANY,

jan 12 tf 5 and 7 South Water Street.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county made in a special proceeding pending therein between Edgar Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, Olivias Waddell and Sophie Miller, plaintiffs, and John Rhew alias John Miller and Lucy Rhew alias Lucy Miller, defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will expose for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 8th of February, 1904, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, the following described property: Beginning at the southeast corner of block 281 runs thence westwardly with the line of the north side of Fanning street 82½ feet; thence north and parallel with Anderson street 66 feet; thence East parallel with Fanning street 90½ feet; thence south along the said line on Anderson street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 281. T. E. BROWN, Commissioner.

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Stock Taking Time Has Come.

We would rather have the money than the goods. In every department this week we will make a special effort to reduce the stock by cutting the prices.

In our Cloak Department we have a nice line of cloaks just received that are $5 values that we will sell at $3.25. We also have a very good line of cloaks that we are selling at $5. The military cloaks, the latest and newest goods out, with brass buttons, which we sold at $8, we will now sell at $6 50.

We have a good many Furs left that we are trying to unload before the season is over. In this department we are offering a special discount of 15 per cent. on the entire line, making our $1 furs sell for 85c., and a $3 fur for $2.55; a $5 fur for $4.25.

In infants and small children's cloaks we have advertised very strongly, but we want to sell the goods, as we have too many of them. In this department we will offer 15 per cent. discount on our wholesale prices, and we have them at all prices from 50c. to $4 50. The long cashmere cloaks for small infants, nicely trimmed in silk and braid at $1.25 each, less 15 per cent.

Silk and Wool Baby Caps.

In this department we have wool hoods for 10c. each. A beautiful wool hood finished in silk for 25c. each. Children's silk bonnets at 50c. each; beautiful silk caps at 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

Blankets.

Blankets we have at all prices. Cotton Blankets as low as 40c each and a good Blanket to close out at 75c a pair; our $1.25 Cotton Blankets we will sell at $1.00. Elkins Mills all-wool Blankets we want to close out, as we have a very few left and we will sell the 10-quarter Blankets for $2.25, regular price $4.00. Our Chesterfield 12-quarter Blankets, the finest Blankets sold in the city, worth $7.50 a pair, our price $5.00 a pair. In Comforts we have a good 50c Comfort we will sell at 38c, and a $1.00 Comfort for 75.

Christmas Goods.

We have only a few left, but what we have is new and desirable goods. We will sell one-fourth less than first price. A $1.00 article we will sell at 75 cents.

Felt Slippers for Ladies and Children.

We have them at all prices, from 50c to $1.25. In our Shoe Department we handle a strong line of Ladies' Shoes. Our Southern Belle is $1.50 and our Vicious is $1.50. Both kinds are fully guaranteed to look well and wear well. If they do not give perfect satisfaction with reasonable wear we will gladly give a new pair in exchange. In our small Children's shoe department we handle the Lilliputian line. They are just as soft as gloves, solid leather and only 50c a pair; they are little beauties. We sell the youths' shoe, solid leather, from 3 to 5½ at $1 a pair; they look well and wear well. In men's shoes, we handle a full line of Snow's hand sewed shoes, price from $2.25 to $3 50. William Kneeland's fine hand sewed shoes, the best goods in the country, from $3 to $4.50 a pair, and we sell the Battle Axe shoe, all solid in every part, from $1.25 to $3 a pair; we sell the Heart and Arrow brand of men's shoes that are the best wearers in cheap shoes made, that are absolutely guaranteed to be all solid, from $1.25 to $2. We also sell a full line of men's shoes at $1 a pair; they are nice, stylish shoes and look well.

In rubbers, we have rubber boots; rubber shoes in all grades. One box of rubber shoes for children at 10c a pair; one lot at 15c a pair; one lot of ladies' rubber shoes at 15c a pair; one box of men's rubbers at 25c a pair; our best storm rubbers for ladies at 50c a pair and for men at 75c a pair.

Men's Hats.

In the hat department, we have a big line of men's hats, which we bought at half price. We will sell you a beautiful $1.25 hat for 75c; a $2 hat for $1.35 and a $1.50 hat for $1; we also have a big line of men's sample hats which we sell absolutely at first cost.

Hosiery Department.

In this department we have recently added a line of Fay Stockings for children, prices 23, 35 and 40c a pair; they are well worth the money and when once tried are used all the time; we will be glad to show them to you. We still sell the best children's hose sold in the city for 10c. a pair, all sizes from 5 to 9½, fast black and seamless. We also handle a line of heavy black school hose for boys in sizes from 5 to 9½ at 12½c. a pair. In ladies heavy ribbed black hose with tight fitting ankles and prettily shaped we have them at 15c. a pair. We also handle a full line for women, children and men hose for 5c. a pair.

Overalls.

The Head Light is OUR brand. They are the best overall sold in the city. Every seam felled; every yard of cloth shrunk and every garment warranted on a ten days trial. The Head Light is the best. Give them a trial and be content, at $1 each.

We have no dull season and will not have it dull. To do business is to make business. We want your trade. We offer better values than ever and are still giving presents free. We punch cards with all cash purchases and give you a present which you will appreciate. If not, why not? Begin now with the New Year. The old year is gone and we did well; we can do better this year if we get your trade at the People's Big Racket Store.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

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jan 3 tf 208 and 210 North Front Street.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

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Embroidery Sale This Week.

REDUCTION IN MILLINERY.

This week will be Millinery week at our store. The past season has been the most successful season we have had in this department, but we have on hand too many Trimmed Hats, which we are going to sell at just ONE HALF REGULAR PRICE.

Besides this reduction we have marked down all our ready-to-wear Hats Felt Shapes, Feathers and Ornaments. No charge will be made for Trimming Hats during this sale. Provided all material is bought in our store. Now is your time to purchase

Ladies' and Children's Jackets, Furs and Muffs.

The remaining stock in this department will be closed out at a loss to us. Rather than carry any over until next season we offer a discount of TWENTY PER CENT. on any article in this department. This includes many fine Jackets which we still have on hand.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

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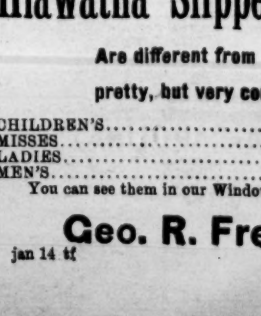
A HAPPY NEW YEAR



To each and every one of our friends and customers, and we wish to thank them for their generous patronage the past year and hope for a continuance of the same.

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jan 1 tf Men's Furnisher, next door to Orton Hotel.

To Housekeepers of Wilmington

And adjacent towns. I have secured the service of a competent Upholsterer, and in order to introduce his work, will give special prices during the month of January for any upholstering work, mattress renovating, carpet laying, and house work in all its branches. Hair Mattresses renovated by machinery, which is the only way that it can properly be done. Now is the time to have your old parlor suits, odd chairs, etc., made good as new and your old mattress made a thing of comfort.

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